



**Photo report for a field day and field visit in Endamehoni
site of the **Africa RISING** project in the Ethiopian
Highlands, 2 and 29-30 October 2015**



FEED THE FUTURE
The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Introduction

The Africa RISING project has been organizing several field days since 2013 for a range of participants at its 4 sites and 8 research kebeles.

The mid-season, end season and larger field days aim to demonstrate on-farm research interventions and get feedback from participating and non-participating farmers and other local and CGIAR partners. The field days also help identify technologies and management practices that suit farmers' needs under local environmental conditions.

Field days have proved to be a strong mechanism for cross-project learning as they have engaged farmers, extension, NGOs, Universities, market dealers, industries and other value chain actors across the whole project stakeholder spectrum.

The project organized a field day and field visits in two research kebeles on 2 October 2015 and from 29-30 October 2015 and demonstrated crop, livestock, tree and natural resources management related interventions to local and CGIAR partners.



Multipurpose sweet lupine varieties
selected with farmer participation in
Tsibet, Endamehoni





Sixteen month old fodder and soil fertilizer leguminous tree lucerne at Tsibet, Endamehoni



Oat/vetch mixture on bigger plots in Emba Hasti, Endamehoni



A woman farmer tests improved feed troughs in Emba Hasti, Endamehoni



A woman farmer in Tsibet feeding oat-vetch mixture to her dairy cow



Faba bean community seed on bigger plots in Emaba Hasti



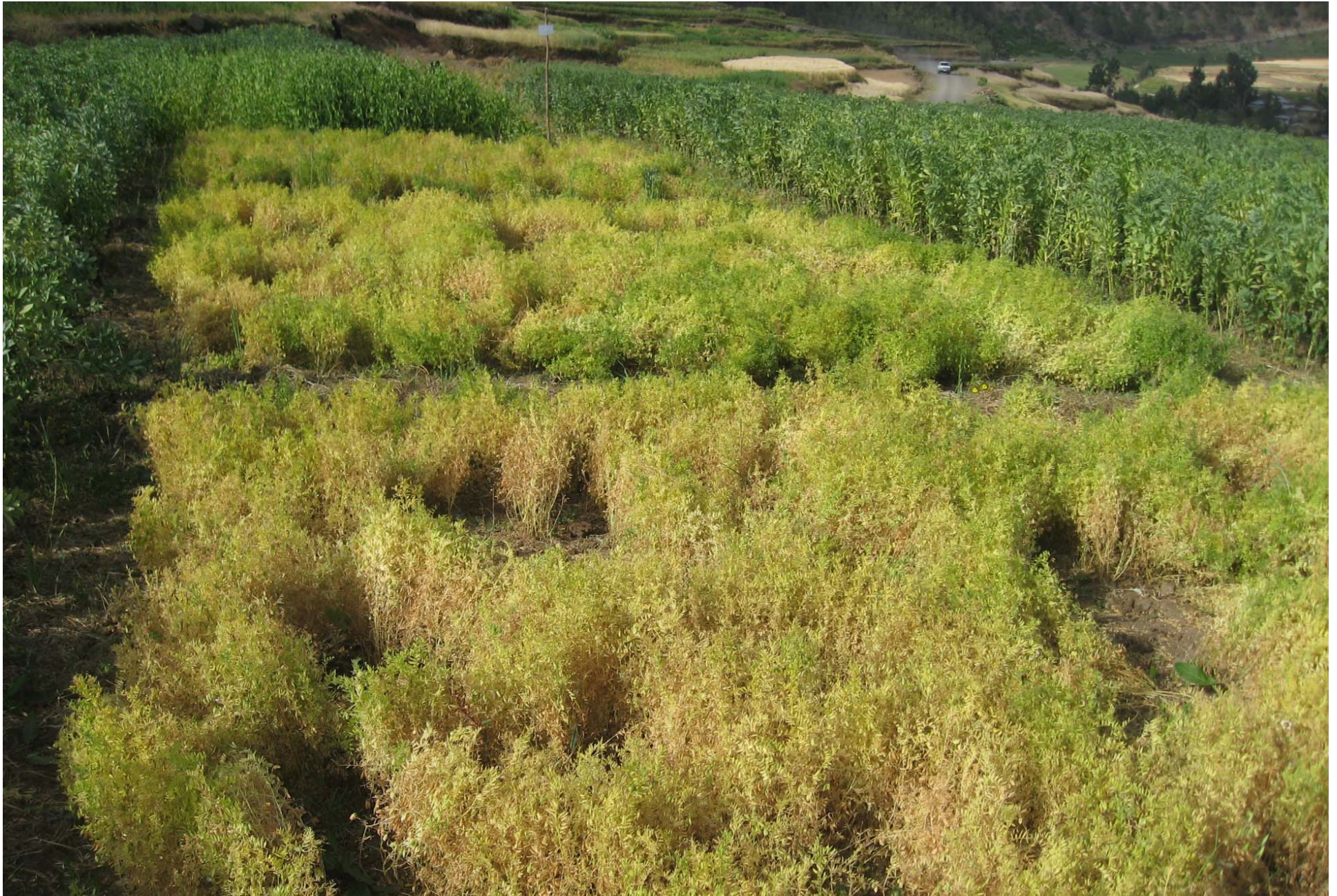
Farmers that own land in neighboring farms produce more bread in Emba Hasti



Improved wheat varieties using raised bed in Emba Hasti, Endamehoni



Woman farmer in Tsibet showing off her potato tubers - she participated in various Africa RISING project interventions



Lentil participatory variety selection in Tsibet – Lentil is an important crop to diversify income and contribute to improved nutrition and soil fertility



Women and men work together in Endamehoni - Threshing and processing lentil for home consumption and market



Woman farmer counts numbers of seeds per pod from field peas varietal trial in Endamehoni



A young girl in Tsibet carrying garlic for home consumption



Multiple water use in Emba Hasti – the community needs to wisely use its water to improve human and livestock health and agricultural production



Africa RISING

<http://africa-rising.net/>

ብኣፍሪካ ራይዚንግ (Africa RISING) ዝሕገዝ ጣብያ እምባሓስቲ ኣብ ሕርሻ
ናይ ተግባር ምርምር፡፡ እዚ ናይ ተግባር ምርምር ንምምሕያሽ ናይ ሕርሻ ቦታን
ከባቢ ምዕቃብን ነዚ ማሕበረሰብ እዚ ይሕግዝ፡፡ ናይዚ ፕሮጀክት በጀት ብህዝቢ ኤሜሪካ
/USAID/ ዝሕገዝ ኮይኑ ብዓለም ለኻ ምርምር እንስሳ /ILRI/ ዝትግበር ይኸውን፡፡

ንተወሳኺ ሓበሬታ Tel. 251 116172000

Africa RISING supports agricultural research in Emba Hasti kebele.
The research will help community members improve their
farming and protect their environment.



FEED THE FUTURE
The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Africa RISING sign board in Emba Hasti



Africa RISING CGIAR partners in Ethiopia





Local partners- Ethiopia

- **Academic institutions:**

- Wachemo, Mekelle, Madawolabu, Debre Berhan and Hawassa universities; Maichew Agricultural College

- **Regional research organizations:**

- Amhara Regional Agricultural Research Institute, Southern Agricultural Research Institute, Tigray Agricultural Research Institute, Oromia Agricultural Research Institute

- **Federal research organizations:**

- Ethiopian Institute for Agricultural Research, Ethiopian Public Health Institute

- **Offices of Agriculture:**

- Endamekoni (Tigray), Basona Worena (Amhara), Lemo (SNNRP) and Sinana (Oromia)

- **Private entrepreneurs**

- **NGOs:** GRAD, Hundie, SOS Sahel, Sunarma

- **Agricultural Transformation Agency (ATA)**

- **Innovation laboratories:** ILSSI, IPM IL, Power Africa



Credits

Produced by Africa RISING Project in Ethiopia
Compiled by Kindu Mekonnen (ILRI)

Photos: Kindu Mekonnen and Apollo Habtamu

Our appreciation goes to CGIAR team members and local partner organizations including farmers in Africa RISING project sites in Endamehoni.



Africa Research in Sustainable Intensification for the Next Generation
africa-rising.net



The presentation has a Creative Commons licence. You are free to re-use or distribute this work, provided credit is given to ILRI.